

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 599

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sarah Gaffney, 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Sarah Gaffney, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gaffney currently serves as the manager of public affairs for CMT, in which position she promotes and executes CMT's corporate social responsibility and community outreach; manages strategic partnerships with CMT's nonprofit partners, policy advocates, and a diverse array of community figures in Nashville; and oversees CMT's employee volunteer engagement, orchestrating a variety of events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Gaffney received a bachelor's degree in human and organizational development from Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to her profession and the Nashville community, Ms. Gaffney serves as the advisory board chair for the CMT Academy of Digital Design and Communication at McGavock High School and is a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce's Arts, Media, and Communications Partnership Council; and

WHEREAS, she further serves as an active member of the steering committee for Second Harvest's Friends of the Foodbank, the social chair of Habitat for Humanity's Women Build series, and a member of Habitat for Humanity Young Professionals, Women in Cable Telecommunications, and the Tennessee chapter of the National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Gaffney also volunteers regularly with Musicians on Call, tnAchieves, Ellie's Run for Africa, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Sarah Gaffney on being named a member of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.